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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated December 12, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 12, 2008, having been extended for one month so as to expire on February 12, 2008, please reconsider the application as follows.

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